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The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 78: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (continued)

(b) FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (continued) (A/C.2/47/L.57 and L.59)

Draft resolution on food and agricultural development (A/C.2/47/L.57)

1. Miss JANJUA (Pakistan) introduced draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57, on food and agricultural development, on behalf of the Group of 77. As the resolution had been elaborated in response to the need to guarantee to all people the right to food at a time when the volume of world food and agricultural production was in rapid decline, she hoped that the resolution would receive the broadest possible support from the Committee.

Draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations response to world food and hunger problems (A/C.2/47/L.59)

2. Mr. CLARKE (United Kingdom), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors, said that it reflected the concern expressed by the Committee at the world food situation and the need for a strengthened response to world food problems. While it was generally agreed that the World Food Council had fallen short of its founders' expectations, the resolution proposed that the Council's mandate and functions should be considered in the wider context of the overall restructuring of the social and economic activities of the United Nations system. He hoped that the resolution would be adopted by consensus.

AGENDA ITEM 89: TRAINING AND RESEARCH (continued)

(a) UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR TRAINING AND RESEARCH (continued)

Draft resolution on the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/C.2/47/L.60)

3. Mr. UKPONG (Nigeria), introducing the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors, who had been joined by Ethiopia, Lesotho, Liberia and Vanuatu, noted that every delegation had, at some time, benefited from the training offered by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR). Stressing the need to keep the UNITAR flame burning, he drew attention to the operative paragraphs of the resolution, which he hoped would receive the broadest possible support.

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4. Ms. KELLEY (Secretary of the Committee) announced that Hungary, Samoa, Sao Tome and Principe and Saint Kitts and Nevis had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.7/Rev.1, submitted under agenda item 78 (e); Turkey had

(Ms. Kelley)

become a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.36, and Cuba, India, Indonesia and Venezuela had become sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.49, both submitted under agenda item 87 (b); and Spain had become a sponsor of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1, submitted under agenda item 88.

The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.